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RE: New Patent Application Transmittal

Sir:

Kindly award a filing date and serial number under 35 USC 111 to the patent application based upon the enclosed specification (and any drawings). Declaration and filing fee are deferred. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address indicated below.

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TITLE: PLANT VDE GENES AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

- [27] Specification (33 total pages including claims and abstract)
- [X] 22 Sheets of Drawings
- [ ] An Assignment of the invention in favor of the following organization is enclosed for recordation:
- [x] Priority is hereby claimed based upon the following:

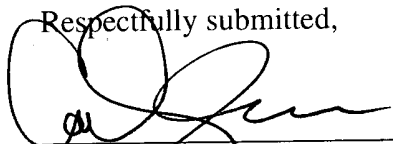
This application is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No.08/747,574 filed November 7, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 60/023,502 filed August 6, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 60/006,315 filed November 7, 1995.

- [ ] Sequence Listing, Computer Readable Form and Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

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